

Congressman Anthony Weiner

Fighting for Seniors



Rep. Weiner answers questions about protecting Medicare during his Mobile Community Office hours.

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Fighting for Saying **NO** to Privatizing Social Security

Since the beginning of the most successful programs for seniors ever created – Social Security and Medicare – there have been two kinds of people in Washington: those that want to preserve and improve them and those that have wanted to turn them into private programs. For my entire career I have always fought for these programs, but recently the fight has gotten harder.”



— Congressman
Anthony Weiner

Keeping Social Security Out of the Hands of Wall Street

You would have to be living under a rock to think that privatizing Social Security by permitting it to be invested in stocks on Wall Street was a good idea. But that is what some powerful members of the House Budget Committee have proposed. Rep. Weiner is leading the charge to make sure that Social Security stays the safe, reliable and public program it has been since 1935. “Markets go up and down. I don’t want seniors on that roller coaster,” Weiner said in announcing he would fight against privatization.

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Adding Years to Medicare and Making Drugs Cheaper for Seniors

With all the shouting about the recent health care bill, one program emerged much stronger – Medicare. Following the advice our grandmas gave us, “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,” a bunch of new preventive services are now covered at no cost to seniors but lots of savings to the program. As part of health care reform, HR 3590, the so-called “donut hole” gap in coverage for drugs will be eliminated and according to the accountants in Washington, Medicare will now be solvent until at least 2029.

Source: Congressional Budget Office

Restoring the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment

Each year the payments to senior citizens under the Social Security program are adjusted to keep up with inflation. Every year until this year. Now Congressman Anthony Weiner is working hard to ensure that history does not repeat itself. “Housing, food and medicine are all going up. That is the only inflation rate that matters to most seniors,” Weiner said. Rep. Weiner has proposed legislation that would make the way the COLA is calculated more fairly by considering items seniors purchase and adjusting it for costly regions like ours.



Rep. Weiner holds a town hall meeting to hear questions about his plans in Washington.

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